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Livestreamed Committee Event August 18: “Examining the Impact of the Klamath Dams on Tribes, Fisheries, the Environment, and Downstream Stakeholders”

Washington, D.C. – Rep. Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael), Chair of the Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Subcommittee, will lead a livestreamed forum at 2:00 p.m. Pacific time on Tuesday, August 18 titled “Examining the Impact of the Klamath Dams on Tribes, Fisheries, the Environment, and Downstream Stakeholders.” The event will focus on four aging dams on the Klamath River owned by PacifiCorp and Warren Buffet’s Berkshire Hathaway, which have made millions for PacifiCorp’s shareholders, but to the detriment of native communities and cultures, and those who depend on the river’s fish.

The event will be live on Youtube [here](#). It will also be broadcast by Eureka, California's PBS affiliate, KEET-TV.

Speakers

Chair Jared Huffman

California State Senator Mike McGuire

California Assemblymember Jim Wood

Other Member attendees TBA

Panelists

Panel 1 (Tribal Representatives)

Mr. Joseph L. James

Chairman, Yurok Tribe

Mr. Russell “Buster” Attebery
Chairman, Karuk Tribe

Panel 2 (Fisheries)

Mr. Glen Spain
Northwest Regional Director, Salmon Protection Program Director
Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations

Dr. Jacob Kann
Aquatic Ecosystem Sciences, LLC

Dr. Jerri Bartholomew
Department Head of Microbiology
Professor & Director, J.L. Fryer Salmon Disease Laboratory
Oregon State University

Panel 3 (Government and Private Sector Witnesses)

Mr. Scott Bolton
Senior Vice President of External Affairs
Pacific Power, a division of PacifiCorps and a part of Berkshire Hathaway Energy

Mr. Joaquin Esquivel
Chair
California State Water Resources Control Board

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Congressman Jared Huffman represents California’s 2nd Congressional District, which spans the North Coast of the state from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Oregon border, and includes Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, and Del Norte counties. He currently serves on the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis. In the 116th Congress, he chairs the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. He is the founder of the Congressional Freethought Caucus.

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